

CUNNEEN OUT FOR MAYOR

Second Candidate in the Field for That Office—Other Municipal and Ward Aspirants.

There are two avowed candidates in the field for mayor of the city of Stevens Point for the ensuing two years, Dr. F. A. Walters, the present incumbent, and A. J. Cunneen, who at present holds the office of comptroller. The only candidate thus far announced to succeed Mr. Cunneen as comptroller is Geo. L. Rogers, although the name of John D. Langosky has been heard. Frank Boyer seems to have the field to himself for the office of treasurer, and it is very probable that the names of L. P. Moen and W. J. Shumway will again be on the ballot for assessors. The names of John Sellers and John Corda are heard for constables. Ward aspirants are heard of as follows:

First ward—Alderman, Alex F. Wallace; supervisor, G. L. Park.
Second ward—Alderman, Louis Port; supervisor, G. K. Mansur.
Third ward—Alderman, V. P. Atwell; supervisor, F. M. Playman.
Fourth ward—Alderman, Anton Firku, Jos. Milcharek, Jos. Mattice; supervisor, Jos. Mozuch.
Fifth ward—Alderman, A. E. Redfield; supervisor, J. B. Carpenter.
Sixth ward—Alderman, Fred Stieler, Robt. S. Sparks; supervisor, G. D. Aldrich.

Prof. Adams to Talk.

Prof. T. S. Adams, one of the income tax commissioners, will be the principal speaker at the next Business Men's meeting and banquet, which takes place at the library building next week Thursday, March 21st. Mr. Adams, who is an instructor at the state university, is one of the originators of the income tax law and therefore well posted on the subject he will discuss.

Odd Fellows at Plover.

Twenty-six local Odd Fellows, sixteen of whom are members of Shavette lodge and the other ten of Stump lodge, drove down to Plover last Saturday evening and attended a regular meeting of Plover lodge. The village brethren were prepared for the invasion and received the visitors with open arms. Several hours were spent very pleasantly, not the least enjoyable feature being an oyster supper prepared by the hosts.

A Nifty Device.

The newest thing in photostereographs, a device used by banks and big commercial houses to prevent the "raising" of drafts and checks, has been received at the Citizens National bank. The little machines now in general use perforate the drafts with the words "not over" a certain sum of money, but by the new device the exact amount in dollars and cents is cut in to the paper in such a way that it cannot be erased. These photostereographs have the endorsement of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association.

Judge Webb's Portrait.

A portrait of the late Judge Chas. M. Webb now occupies its proper place in the local circuit court room, having been hung there the last of the week. It is an excellent picture, of the same size and style of those of his two predecessors, the late Judge Gilbert L. Park and Judge Geo. W. Cate. Judge Cate's portrait occupies the center, immediately back of the presiding judge, with those of Judge Park and Judge Webb on either side.

Operator at Abbotsford.

V. U. Ballou, who left here the first part of last week for Winnipeg, has returned to Wisconsin to resume work for the Soo line. He has accepted the position of telegraph operator at Abbotsford, having charge of the first "trick," which requires his being on duty from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mr. Ballou is now there and Mrs. Ballou and two of the children expect to go up this evening. The other daughter, Miss Louella, will continue her studies at the Normal and make her home until June with J. J. Hart's family, 306 Center avenue. The Ballous own a home at Abbotsford, where they lived for several years prior to the return of the Soo division to this city. During their brief residence in Stevens Point they have made many warm friendships and the well wishes of all will accompany them to the northern town. J. H. O'Brien, yardmaster for the Soo, has rented the house now being vacated by the Ballou family, just south of the Episcopal church on Church street.

OVER HALF MILLION GAIN

Portage County Banks Show Remarkable Increase in Deposits Since Last December.

A gain of \$503,158.19 since Dec. 5th, 1911, is the exceptionally good showing made by Portage county banks, as noted by their published statements giving the amount of deposits at the

	Dec. 5, 1911	Feb. 5, 1912
State Bank, Junction City.....	\$ 27,028.12	\$ 39,242.19
Security Bank, Amherst Junction.....	68,067.48	87,071.62
State Bank, Nelsonville.....	79,959.48	91,175.66
Wisconsin State Bank, city.....	113,764.03	155,465.11
Portage County Bank, Almond.....	140,215.73	194,104.00
State Bank, Rosholt.....	142,338.15	165,547.36
International Bank, Amherst.....	189,082.39	234,474.00
Citizens National, city.....	576,466.26	607,956.26
First National, city.....	953,214.03	1,218,357.20
	\$ 2,290,235.93	\$ 2,793,394.12

A Scarcity of Rock.

Notwithstanding that the county advertised for large quantities of rock this winter to be used on the country roads during the coming season, only a small amount was delivered, and that in the town of Sharon, while work is to be done under the direction of Acting Commissioner T. E. Cauley in a number of towns, including Sharon, Stockton, Plover and Linwood. The latter town recently purchased considerable rock from the city, but the other towns will be obliged to get their supply from Montello, Redgranite, Waupaca or the Milwaukee Sandstone Co. in this city. Special railroad rates are granted for the transportation of paving rock. Mr. Cauley expects to commence road work as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

FOLLOWS WIFE TO GRAVE

Herman F. Steuck of Eau Claire Passes Away Just Three Weeks After Demise of His Wife.

Herman F. Steuck, late of the town of Eau Claire, passed away at 9:15 o'clock last night after suffering with rheumatism for the past 15 years, the last 6 of which he had been an invalid. This affliction left him in a deplorably crippled condition and it finally affected his heart, which was the direct cause of his death. On only one occasion prior to last evening did he complain of his heart, and at that time only for a few moments. At about 9 o'clock last evening, however, after being assisted to bed by his daughter, Emma, he seemed to rest comfortably for a few minutes, but thereafter spoke of the pain in his heart and remarked that he wished he could go quickly. The daughter and other members of the family did everything possible, using home remedies to alleviate the pain, but at 9:15 Mr. Steuck's wish was granted and he passed quietly away. Three weeks ago, on Feb. 22d, his beloved wife also passed away after an illness of two months with typhoid fever, and the afflicted children certainly have the sympathy of friends and the community in general in their double loss.

Herman F. Steuck was born at Bernsdorf, Germany, Jan. 13, 1854, and was therefore 58 years of age. When a boy of 14 years he came to America with his sister, locating at Oshkosh, where he remained until he was 21 years old, and was married at Hilbert Junction to Adelaide Hintz, Dec. 6, 1883. He first came to Eau Claire 31 years ago and soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Steuck located on the farm, about two miles south of Dancy, which had been their home ever since. Mr. Steuck was one of Eau Claire's most respected, honest and upright citizens, and during the years he was in good health held various town offices, including that of supervisor and school treasurer. He is survived by three sons, Herman, William and Ernest Steuck, and four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Olson of this city and Misses Emma, Ida and Clara, all of whom live at home. He also leaves one brother, Fred Steuck, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Thom, both of Oshkosh.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house, thence to the church at Dancy, followed by interment in the Knowlton cemetery.

Basket Ball Tournament.

The girls' basket ball teams of the Normal school are playing their annual tournament for the Dr. Bischoff cup. For two years the cup has been held by practically the same team during their Sophomore and Junior years. This team enters the tournament again this year. In the game Monday the sub-Freshmen were defeated by the Juniors. In Tuesday's game the Sophomores defeated the Seniors. Today's game will be played between the sub-Freshmen and Seniors for third place. The final game will be played Thursday at 8:00 p. m. between the Juniors and Sophomores for the cup and second place. All the games are open to the public. To the Thursday night game there will be an admission price of 25 and 15 cents.

The line-up for this Wednesday afternoon's game is as follows:

Sub-Freshmen—Seniors—
Mary Miller.....forward.....Fay Holm
Warner Aida.....forward.....Rose Weltman
Evelyn Kluck.....center.....Ruth Bennett
Marie Gotchy.....guard.....Lila Potter
Helen Collins.....guard.....Anna Arnold
For the Thursday game at 8 o'clock:
Juniors—Sophomores—
Irene Wilhelm.....forward.....Hazel Whitney
Alma Larson.....forward.....Marie Carver
Adelaide Williams.....center.....Clara Doolan
Meta Steffek.....guard.....Grace Polibitski
Catherine King.....guard.....Edna Warner

close of business Feb. 5th, 1912. It will be seen from the table printed below that each of the nine state and national banks has increased its deposits account within the three months above noted. During the same length of time the nine banks doing business in Wood county showed a gain of \$403,398.88, or approximately one hundred thousand dollars less than the Portage county institutions. A statement of the banks within our county for the dates mentioned is printed below:

TELLS ABOUT OKLAHOMA

J. L. Walker Brings Information From the Southwest Oil Fields—The Page Home.

Jos. L. Walker of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is now numbered among the big oil producers in what is known as the Mid-Continent field, spent the latter part of last week among friends at his former home in this city. Mr. Walker brought along some literature from the southwest, one of the pamphlets showing the Oklahoma oil production during the past several years. Prior to 1905 the production was confined to Kansas oil fields. In the latter year the famous Glenn Pool oil field south of Tulsa was discovered and since that time the output has increased from twelve million barrels to 59,332,580 barrels in 1911. Crude oil is now selling around 62 cents per barrel, an increase of 29 to 30 cents since 1909.

"Tulsa Facts," a strikingly handsome booklet issued by the Commercial Club of that city, not only contains much valuable information regarding the resources of Tulsa and Oklahoma, but is of equal worth because of its artistic beauty.

Another publication distributed among a few of his friends by Mr. Walker is entitled "A Brief History of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, the smokeless new manufacturing city of the southwest." Until recently the townsite of Sand Springs was owned by Chas. Page, a boyhood resident of Stevens Point but who is now numbered among Tulsa's millionaires. Mr. Page donated the property to a co-operative townsite company, which is now disposing of the lots and giving the proceeds as bonuses to manufacturing concerns which will locate there. They have already secured an iron and steel mill, a glass factory, a cotton gin, cereal factory and other big concerns. But possibly the greatest attraction at Sand Springs is a home for young and old, endowed and maintained by Mr. Page. At the present time upwards of a hundred children and several older persons are given food and shelter in this handsome institution, their every want being supplied without hope of material reward by genial Charlie Page.

Again Punching Tickets.

Geo. W. Bigelow is again on duty as conductor for the Green Bay railroad, resuming his run on the line between this city and Plover today. Mr. Bigelow is again in good health and has also recovered from the soreness incident to having several of his ribs fractured by being thrown from a sleigh several weeks ago.

20,000 Tons of Ice.

Reading & Neumann's annual ice harvest is now practically finished, a few men still being employed to cover the cakes with layers of sawdust. Although actual measurements have not been completed, the season's output will run close to 20,000 tons, of which a large share was contracted by the Sco company for their local house and for shipment along the line. The immense addition to the Soo icehouse required between 8,000 and 9,000 tons more than last year. The Stevens Point firm had as many as 35 men on their payroll this winter and for several weeks a total of 16 teams were employed at hauling. A goodly sum of money was therefore paid out for labor.

A Birthday Surprise.

A party of young lady and gentleman friends pleasantly surprised Miss Mae Stanton, a deaconess of the Methodist church, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. North last Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Miss Stanton was presented with carnations and also a book, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Kathryn Stone, Mildred Kelsey, Beatrice Cady, Etta Bloye, Pearl King, Cecil Boursier, Margaret Tozier, Messrs. Clarence Fletcher, Clarence Wilson, Arthur Christiansen, Val Putz and George Smalley.

HIS FALL WAS FATAL

Peter Damaszek of the North Side Falls Down Stairway and Passes Away a Couple Hours Later.

Peter Damaszek, an aged resident of the North Side, where he occupied second floor rooms at the home of Mrs. Joseph Zdrojewski, 912 North Second street, met with a fatal accident Tuesday morning, he being found in an unconscious condition at the foot of the stairway leading from the first to the second stories. The lady called Dr. von Neupert, Sr., who found that the skull had been fractured and to all appearances the neck was also broken, the injuries proving fatal at about the noon hour, Damaszek not regaining consciousness. Damaszek was about 75 years of age, and although no one saw the accident, to all appearances he must have fallen from the top of the stairway.

The deceased was a native of Poland, but had been a resident of this county for a number of years, living in the town of Sharon most of this time, but for the past four or five years made Stevens Point his home, living all alone. He is survived by his wife, but they had not lived together for years, together with a daughter, whose home is at Montello, and two sons, one at Berlin and the other a sailor in the U. S. navy, besides two brothers, Matthew Damaszek of Sharon and John Damaszek of New Hope. The time for the funeral cannot be decided upon until the children are heard from.

COURT NOW IN SESSION

The March Term of Circuit Court Opened at the Court House, Monday Forenoon, Judge Park Presiding.

The March term of circuit court opened at the court house Monday forenoon, Judge B. E. Park presiding. Simpson Todd, Arthur Tobie, C. E. Emmons and Adam Bentley were excused as jurors, and the following names drawn to fill the panel: T. T. Loberg, Amherst; John Rathe, Jr., Carson; John Spranger, Carson; Stephen King, Hull; D. A. Merryfield, city; Jonas Roe, New Hope; August Bulgrien, Carson; Ernest Hetzel, Almond; M. K. Hanson, New Hope. Samuel Gilbert and M. Crocker, two of the original jurors, could not be served, having left the county several months ago.

State of Wisconsin vs. August Krueger. Continued.

State of Wisconsin vs. Mary Hintz. Dismissed.

Charles Meldrum vs. Southwick-Sellers Land Co. Application for continuance by defendant.

Vernon P. Atwell vs. Jane B. Patch. Continued.

Henrietta Anderson vs. Hans S. Anderson. Waupaca county special. Judgment of divorce.

State of Wisconsin vs. George Kosmatka. Chas. H. Cashin appointed counsel for the defendant.

Chas. A. Hamacker excused as a jurymen until Monday morning.

Evan Roberts et al. vs. Gunda Christensen et al. Wood county special. Judgment quieting title.

Suze Soik vs. John Ackman et al. Judgment of foreclosure.

Barbara McChrillie, an infant, vs. John N. McChrillie. Judgment of divorce.

Michael Rybicki (Fish) Felix Lila, George Palik and Jacob Kaminski, natives of Germany; Frederick Bucknell and Jedd Thomas Chenevert, natives of Great Britain; Herman Wilhelm Johnson, native of Sweden; and Bertel Petersen, native of Denmark, were admitted to citizenship. The application of Constantine Albert Rutowski to be admitted to citizenship, was owing to the absence of witnesses, dismissed at his own request. Consideration of the applications of John Louis Larson, Joseph Rybicki and Neils Peter Hansen were postponed to March 30.

Daniel Hetzel, D. A. Merryfield and Edson Sawyer excused as jurymen for the term.

Robt. Strosin vs. Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co. Plaintiff seeks damages of \$10,000 for alleged injuries received in the defendant company's mill and is represented by A. L. Smorgalski of this city and C. B. Bird of Wausau. Weed & Hollister of Oshkosh represent the company.

A Missionary Tea.

A 15 cent missionary tea will be served at St. Paul's Methodist church on Thursday from 5 to 8 o'clock. Following is the menu:

Escalloped potatoes Beef loaf
White and brown bread Pickles
Jelly Rice, cake and coffee

PECULIAR MARKET STATE

Marshfield Paper Has Fanciful Tale About the Stevens Point Potato Market.

The following paragraphs from last week's issue of the Marshfield News will cause a smile to overspread the countenances of Stevens Point potato buyers and Portage county farmers who market their produce here. The "game" might have been worked several years ago, but with the advent of telephones in possibly a majority of rural homes, whereby our farmers are enabled to keep thoroughly posted on prices for their produce, it is impossible to fool them even once. The News says:

Now and then someone asks, and with good right too, why it is that the Stevens Point papers often allude to 90 cents and \$1 a bushel being paid for potatoes at that place, while dealers here are paying fifteen to twenty cents less. The reason is not far to seek, according to one of the local dealers. He says the dealers in Stevens Point manage to get the price up to an unreasonable, high mark about once a week, preferably on the duller trading day. Then every one of the few farmers who have received the high price for No. 1 stock goes home and tells his neighbors, and those who read of the high prices in papers join with the neighbors in hurrying off to town with their potatoes. As a result, the market is flooded and the dealers buy cheap, because no farmer wants to haul his potatoes back home and will take the price offered, even if it has dropped to 70 cents.

If this is true the Stevens Point potato men ought to make a barrel of money by these strange methods.

To Auction Dairy Herd.

What is recognized as one of the best dairy herds in Portage county will be sold on Saturday, March 23d, when Geo. W. Fleming holds an auction sale on his farm one mile south of the village of Amherst. The stock to be disposed of includes 37 milch cows, 5 two-year-old heifers, some giving milk; 3 yearling heifers, 8 heifer calves two to six months old, and some younger calves. Most of the animals are high grade Jerseys. Mr. Fleming will also sell one fifteen-year-old horse, weight about 1,500 pounds; one boar and 11 brood sows. Terms of sale, cash or approved notes. O. C. Loomis will be auctioneer. Sale opens at 12:30 o'clock.

Better Job at La Crosse.

Fred N. Aich, who has been agent for the American and U. S. express companies at Grand Rapids, has resigned his position there and tomorrow will leave for LaCrosse to accept the agency for the last named company. The change is an advancement in all respects and the young man's friends in Stevens Point, his home town, will be pleased to know of his success.

Now a Traveling Man.

Leo Gurney, who left here a few weeks ago for Kalamazoo, Mich., expecting to take charge of a machine in the Bryant paper mill, has been offered and accepted the more desirable position as traveling salesman for the Appleton Wire Works, makers of wire screen used in paper mills. His territory will include a large portion of the United States. Mr. Gurney is possessed of much natural ability and this, together with his expert knowledge of paper making, will assist him materially in his responsible undertaking.

Eastern Stars Entertain.

The coming of St. Patrick's day was anticipated by members of the Eastern Star lodge, an entertainment in honor of Ireland's patron saint being given by them last Monday evening at Masonic Temple. The spacious dining room was further beautified by festoons of green across the ceiling, crystal candelsticks containing green candles were on the tables, and among the refreshments served were small cakes in each of which was placed a tiny Irish flag. Green napkins were used. A company of nearly sixty enjoyed several hours at bridge whist.

THE SAME OLD STORY

Normal Juniors Again Lose in Their Annual Debate With Representatives of Oshkosh School.

Representatives of the Junior class of the Stevens Point Normal school again lost out on their annual debate with the Oshkosh Normal, the decision being two to one in favor of the Sawdust city boys. This year's contest took place in the assembly room of the local school on Friday evening, and was listened to by a large audience. Stevens Point was represented by Arthur Murphy, Otto Schreiner and Alvin Peterson; those for Oshkosh were Robt. Fischer, Charles Meyer and Marvin Wallach. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the dissolution of the large trusts endangers the best economic interests of the United States."

Oua boys had the affirmative side, the unpopular one, and which compelled them to defend such modern octopuses as the Standard Oil Co., United States steel corporation and other gigantic monopolies. They put up a good fight and made every possible argument to favor their cause.

Pres. Keith of the Oshkosh school presided and the judges were Prof. Finn of Neenah, Prof. Gillette of the Superior Normal and Supt. Otto of Marshfield.

Were Boys Together.

Clay C. Cooper, with whom as boys we worked for a few years washing rollers, setting type, "kicking" job presses and running the old Washington hand press in the Journal office, and afterward becoming partners in the publication of The Gazette, from Jan., 1880, to May, 1883, is now managing editor of "Mill Supplies," a handsome trade journal, issued in magazine form by the Crawford Publishing Co. of Chicago. His offices are in the Ellsworth building, corner Harrison and Dearborn streets, and he lives with his respected and aged mother, Mrs. B. F. Cooper, at 1249 Dearborn avenue. Clay is the same enthusiastic, energetic fellow of a quarter century ago, and his innumerable friends among The Gazette readers will be pleased to know that he is "making good."

Will Conduct Examinations.

The Soo company has selected a board of examiners consisting of Asst. Supt. O. W. Johnstone, Conductor S. G. Campbell and Engineer C. F. Gillespie to conduct an examination of all employees engaged in the running or handling of moving trains, to ascertain their knowledge and familiarity with the new book of rules recently issued. This board will occupy special cars fitted up with tables, chairs, etc., and will visit the various points along the entire system where men are employed who come under the above requirements, from Chicago to Minneapolis, Ashland and Superior, and the work which will commence next week, will no doubt require several weeks. The answers to all questions must be written, and trainmen and others who may be a little "rusty" as to certain sections or points, are brushing up along these lines.

Public Library Notes.

The work of taking inventory of books in the library commences this week.

The following new books have been added today to the rent collection:

Barrie—Peter and Wendy.
Brady—Hearts and the Highway.
Brown—Uncertain Irene.
Hazard—Love vs. Law.
Hough—John Rann, prominent citizen.
Lincoln—Cap'n Warren's Wards.
Oppenheim—Peter Ruff.
Osbourne—Person of some Importance.
Vachell—John Verney.
Wylie—Dividing Waters.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL MADE

A. E. Dafeo Buys Daniel Corlett Farm of 456 Acres in Eau Claire—Both Families to Move.

The biggest real estate deal that has taken place in Portage county in many a day was closed here this week between A. E. Dafeo and Daniel Corlett, the latter of Eau Claire township. For a consideration of \$28,000 Mr. Dafeo becomes owner of the Corlett farm in Eau Claire, comprising 456 acres, of which between 200 and 300 are under cultivation. The purchase includes a full outfit of farming machinery and much live stock, among which are forty head of shorthorn cattle and a number of registered hogs. A large dwelling, a smaller tenement house, three barns, two granaries, corn crib, machine sheds, etc., are among the buildings on the place.

As part consideration Mr. Corlett takes in exchange the brick cottage now occupied by the Dafeo family at 822 Main street, another house on Pine street, and a flat building and detached dwelling at Port Washington, Wis.

Besides the big farm just bought, Mr. Dafeo also owns a tract of 240 acres adjoining, making his total holdings nearly seven hundred acres.

Both families will move this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo going to their new farm home, while Mr. and Mrs. Corlett will become residents of Stevens Point and occupy the Main street property. Worth and Percy Dafeo, students at the High school, will remain here until June with J. W. Battin's family on Prentice street.

The real estate firm of Dafeo & Battin will remain in active charge of the junior member.

For several years Mr. Corlett has been numbered among the biggest holders of property in this city, he owning a number of valuable residences, besides a row of brick store buildings on Strong's avenue. Although the removal from our city, even temporarily, of the Dafeos is deeply regretted by their friends and neighbors, all will as gladly welcome the Corlett family to Stevens Point.

LUKASZEVICZ FARM SOLD.

Joseph Wiczek, late of Winona, is now owner of the Geo. Lukaszevich farm of 150 acres, located about midway between Stockton and Custer stations. The purchase was made last week for a consideration of \$8,000. A good house and other buildings are on the property and all but thirty acres of the tract is under cultivation. Mr. Wiczek will move his family from Winona. Mr. Lukaszevich now lives in St. Paul, where he is employed as motorman for the street railway company.

Goes to California.

Charles Abb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abb, boarded today's train for the far west, his destination being Los Angeles, Cal., where he may remain a year or two. Charlie's aunt, Mrs. M. F. Gutsch, lives at Los Angeles, and he will make his home with her. The young man expects to become an apprentice in a machine shop, or else get practical experience in the electrical line.

Stranger Ill in Jail.

A man giving the name of Roy Crest, about 35 years of age, with Leef, Burnett county, some twenty miles distant from a railroad or rural route, as his home, was picked up by the police the first of last week and after being given a couple of meals and lodging, was ordered out of town. A couple of days later he appeared at Coloma, but having no way of caring for him there, he was brought back to this city and turned over to Sheriff Guyant. At present he is very ill at the jail, threatened with pneumonia, and Mr. Guyant is anxious to hear from his relatives, to whom he has written.

Boy Scouts, Attention!

Boy Scouts of Stevens Point Troupe No. 1 will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp.

More Locals.

A lady attendant came up from Oshkosh today and returned to the Northern Hospital with Mrs. Chas. Kobella, who had been out on parole for a year or more.

C. W. Bremmer, who bought the Chas. Dake place in the town of Linwood, and which is noted as one of the best truck farms in the county, is serving as a circuit court jurymen.

A. J. Aplin, a former well known furniture dealer and undertaker at Almond, aged 42 years, passed away several days ago, and his loss is universally regretted. Mr. Aplin was born at Plover, and his death occurred at Iron River, Mich., where he had lived for a couple of years. He is survived by his widow, father, two sisters and a brother.

Matt Britz, one of Stockton's big potato growers and most prosperous all-around farmers, was in town last Friday. Mr. Britz expects to buy a lot here and build a home during the spring and summer. Two of his daughters will enroll at our Normal school next fall. The gentleman raised over 5,000 bushels of tubers last season, most of which he has sold for 75 to 92 cents per bushel.

Miss Irene Feely, one of the popular young lady students at the Normal, left for Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday night to consult Dr. T. A. in reference to an abscess in one of her ears. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jas. E. Feely, who is down from Fildel that afternoon. It is expected that Miss Irene will be operated upon this week and it is hoped that she will soon be restored to good health.

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